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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1864.

THE R. E. BUILDINGS.

In glancing at the abstract of expenditure, &c., accompanying the Governor's speech at the opening of the Legislative Council, we overlooked one item which is certainly entitled to something more than a passing notice at our hands, viz: £10,700—equal to about $53,500—due to the Imperial Government for the buildings at the Camp! We always understood, and so did the public generally, that these buildings would be paid for by the Imperial Government; and we supposed they would be sold to the Colonial Government at a valuation, when no longer required for military purposes. Indeed we believe we are correct in saying that it was so given out by Colonel Moody himself when remonstrated with on account of his lavish expenditure at the Camp, an expenditure which we understand the Governor strongly opposed, and which should certainly have met with a determined opposition from ourselves and from the public had it been known that this Colony would have to foot the entire bill. The most of these buildings cost nearly, if not fully, double their present value, and, with the single exception of the one now being fitted up for the Governor's residence, of what use are they to the Colonial Government? We understand it is proposed to fit up some of them as public offices; but we trust this project will meet with no favor from the Legislative Council. The Camp is not the proper place for public offices. The inconvenience of going there to transact business was much felt during Col. Moody's *regime*, and now to revive the evil would be unpardonable The Treasury, Customs, Registry and Assay are all located in the city, and to go a mile out of town with the other Departments is neither wise nor right. We consider any appropriation for the purpose of fitting up these buildings for public offices just so much money thrown away.

Let the Legislative Council remonstrate against this Colony being made to pay a sum so far above the value of the Camp buildings, and if we must pay for them let the site be surveyed so as to give a plot of ground with each house, and let the whole thing be disposed of by auction on liberal terms. In this way the Government would make the best of a bad bargain, whereas to tinker up these buildings for public offices would be only to make the matter worse, by subjecting the people to serious inconveninience. Let us have all the public offices in the city; and let an appropriation at once be made for that purpose. There is no use in pleading poverty. The amount absolutely thrown away upon the Gold Escort last year would go a great way towards the erection of good and substantial Government buildings. We have managed to creep along for five years without them, and any more delay would be unreasonable.

A FAMILY OF GIANTS.—Robert Hales, known as the Norfolk Giant, died at Great Yarmouth on Suuday last. Hales was born at West Somerton, a village a few miles from Yarmouth, in 1820, and was therefore only 43 years of age. He came of a family remarkable for their great stature, his father, a farmer, being 6 feet 6 inches in heigh, and his mother 6 feet. An ancestor of his mother's was said to have been that famous warder of bluff King Hal, who stood 8 feet 4 inches in height. Of such Patagonian parents the progeny were worthy; the boys were "sons of Anak," averaging 6 feet 5 inches each, and the girls of Amazonian development, averaging 6 feet 3½ inches each. Robert was the flower of the flock, and stood 7 feet 6 inches, weighing 452lbs. One of his sisters, with whom he exhibited some years ago, was 7 feet 2 inches, but she died in 1842, being then only twenty years of age. Hales was stout in proportion to his height, though somewhat clumsily put together. When in his prime he was 64 inches round the chest, 62 round the waist, 36 across the shoulders, and 21 round the calf of the leg. During his career he visited several Continental capitals, and was presented to Louis Philippe while King of the French. He was introduced to the Americans under the auspices of Barnum, and "drew" immensely, 28,000 persons having flocked to see him in ten days. On his return to this country he had the honour of being presented at Court, when her Majesty gave him a gold watch and chain, of which he was particularly proud, and wore to the day of his death. During last summer he went to Yarmouth for the benefit of his health, and seemed to rally under the genial summer weather, but as autumn wore on he gradually declined, and died on Sunday morning of consumption.

New Advertisements.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,
AUCTIONEER,
Collector of Accounts,
AND GENERAL AGENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, from five years' experience in this Colony, feels confidence in offering his services in any of the above lines of business.

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WILLIAM CLARKSON.
New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11, 1863. de12-tc

WOODCOCK & HAND,
[Late W. BLACKEE]
BLACKSMITHS, &c.,
New Westminster, B. C.

WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have taken over the above business, and are now prepared to execute with dispatch all orders with which they may be favored.
New Westminster, October 29, 1863. oc31-tc

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SMITH & BRIDGMAN,
Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the establishment hitherto known as "HARDIE'S HOTEL," and having thoroughly renovated and re-furnished it, are now prepared to accommodate regular boarders and transient visitors upon reasonable terms.

THE BAR
Will be constantly supplied with the choicest
LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

SMITH & BRIDGMAN.
New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 25, 1863. se26-tc

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the
Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,
where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,
supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

To the Nervous and Debilitated.

DR. CURTIS, author of the Medical Treatise, "MANHOOD: the Cause of its Premature Decline," &c., will, on receipt of $1, send per return of mail, to any part of the Province, his invaluable remedy for the cure of seminal weakness, or Spermatorrhœa, &c., together with full instructions. All who are suffering from nocturnal emissions, should immediately procure the above remedy, which Dr. C. guarantees will cure any case under seven years standing, in eight days.

Address Dr. RALPH CURTIS, M.R.C.S. & P., Box 773 P. O. Toronto, C. W.

N. B.—All letters must invariably be addressed "Dr. RALPH CURTIS," to avoid mistake, otherwise disappointment may be caused.
Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-3m

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
IMPORTER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, CLASSWARE, AND
Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elswhere.

N. B.—**Fresh Garden Seeds** Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

New Advertisements.

EXPRESS.
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British Columbia & Victoria Express,
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Wells Fargo & Co.,
FOR
CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;
AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH
BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,
FOR
Cariboo and the Northern Mines,

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;
PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;
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FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c;
ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;
PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;
LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14tc

ERNEST PICHT,
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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;
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SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
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AND DEALER IN
DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,
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—ALSO,—
REFINED ALCOHOL;
in Tins, 95 per cent.
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—AND—
THE VIGOR OF YOUTH RESTORED!
IN FOUR WEEKS, BY
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DR. SICOTTE (OF PARIS) AFTER YEARS OF earnest solicitation, has at length acceeded to the urgent request of the American public, and appointed an Agent in Toronto for the sale of his valued and highly prized Essence of Life. This wonderful agent will restore Manhood to the most shattered constitutions, whether arising from excesses, the effects of climate, or natural causes. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is four weeks; and, if used according to printed instructions, which are very simple, failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. It is acknowledged by the medical press to be the greatest discovery ever made. Its developing powers are miraculous. Success, in every case, is as certain as that science overthrows ignorance.

Dr. Sicotte's Essence of Life is sold in cases, with full instructions for use, at $3, or four quantities in one for $9, and will be sent to any part, carefully packed, on receipt of remittance to his accredited agent.

JAMES HIBBERT,
King Street, Toronto, C. W.
Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-3m

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Fire and Burglar Proof
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FOR THE
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WITH
BEDS AND LIQUORS,

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N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.
Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

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No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer. jy12

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DRESS MAKER,
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ma18 1m

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PIONEER
GOVERNMENT BAKERY
Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

W. HARVEY.
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc*

THE PROPRIETORS
OF THE
COLUMBIA HOTEL!
Columbia Street, New Westminster,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the Traveling Public that there will be every attention received at the above Hotel.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The substantials and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveler.

P. S.—The Bar will be supplied with the best of Liquors.

DEAS, DAWSON & CO.,
Proprietors.
oc31-tc

COAL! COAL!!

FOR SALE!—The cargo of the schooner "Meg Merrilies," in quantities to suit, at $13 per ton.

L. HOYT.
New Wesnminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc

Victoria Advertisements.

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Royal Insurance Company.
—FOR—
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and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the
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They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.
Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

BALMORAL SEED STORE
—AND—
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MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

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THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

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On Lytton Square,
and hope, by strict attention, the very best quality of Liquors, and a comfortable and well-regulated Saloon, to merit a share of Public patronage.

The Billiard Tables are Phelan's best, and the Saloon is everything that can be desired for a quiet game.
New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31

REMOVED!
J. A. WEBSTER
Has removed to his new Stone
au Building. 26

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

JUST RECEIVED, a choice lot of SHEET MUSIC, at CLARKSON & Co.'s.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DIARIES FOR 1864, at CLARKSON & Co.'s. oc31

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WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

COLONIAL HOTEL—S. Driard.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE—Valentine Hall.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1864.

SECRET LEGISLATION.

Every attentive reader of history must have been struck with the potency of public opinion in directing and restraining legislation. Especially is this observable in the history of that great nation to which it is our pride to belong. Indeed in Great Britain governments and statesmen are mere tenants-at-will of public opinion. Public opinion makes and unmakes Governments, Emperors, Kings. Against its tide can no man struggle successfully. Its smile is power; its frown is death. To public opinion the Press is as the eye and the ear—the medium through which the public see and hear the sayings and doings of those to whom they entrust legislation. In England—and it is more or less the case in all civilized countries, although in some the proportion may vary—ninety-nine out of every hundred never take the trouble to see and hear for themselves. And if they would they could not. The Press renders personal attendance at the great theatres of Legislation quite unnecessary. It is far more profitable as well as agreeable to read the debates of the previous evening while sipping the fragrant coffee at a comfortable fireside, than to neglect business, and expose oneself to the squeezing and impure atmosphere of a crowded gallery. Thus in Great Britain and most of her Colonies the Press has come to be a universally recognized institution. In both Houses of Parliament it receives the greatest consideration and the most ample accommodation. The Reporter's Gallery, with its desks and retiring rooms, is looked upon as an essential part of the arrangement. This consideration is not confined to the Legislative Halls, but is extended to the Courts of Justice, and even to the occasion of the marriage of a Prince, and, in fact, to all public occasions where the proceedings are presumed to possess sufficient public interest to claim the attendance of a Reporter. We see by a late copy of the *Illustrated London News* before us, containing an illustration of the trial by Court-Martial of Colonel Crawly, that there the Reporter's table extends across the entire Court room. Although, under some of the less liberal forms of Government in Europe, the Press does not enjoy that full freedom which has for many years been accorded it in Great Britain, yet we believe in none is it denied the right to publish and criticize the proceedings of legislative bodies. It is to the first Legislative Council of British Columbia that is due the honor(?) of ignoring those rights which the Press enjoys in every other civilized country. Of all the legislators of the nineteenth century it was left to our Legislative Council to decide that the Press, and consequently the public, has no rights. The House was equally divided, and the Attorney-General, as Presiding Member, assumed the responsibility of giving a casting vote against the Press! We own that, in the face of such facts, we are deeply humiliated. The Attorney General, on the first day of the Session, was such a stickler for Parliamentary usage that he insisted upon the observance of an obsolete custom; but on the third day we find him voting in direct opposition to that usage; we find him who professes to be a friend to the liberty and freedom of the Press wantonly setting his heel upon one of its most sacred rights. But we would warn Mr. Crease and the four gentlemen who voted with him that "The snake is scotched, not killed." No public man ever yet tampered with the liberty of the Press with impunity. To say that they made provision for our being supplied with a copy of the minutes is the merest subterfuge—really an aggravation of the wrong. Would they have us insult the good sense of our readers by serving up sawdust for bread? But *why* do they exclude the Press? Their excuse for excluding the public is want of room. That, however, could not apply to the Press. Victor Hugo says "the Press is feared and hated by the traitor and the coward!"

We understand some of the members seek to excuse themselves upon the ground that the Council is not a legislative body, but merely a Council of advice. It will be a sufficient reply to this to refer both the public and the members to the Order in Council creating that body, in which we find the following language: * * * to constitute a Legislature *to make laws* for the peace, order and government of British Columbia." It is true that no measure passed by them has the force of law until it receives the Governor's sanction. But the same is true of all legislative bodies, whether Colonial or Imperial. But what are they doing? Are they not legislating? Most undoubtedly they are. And the fact that they are legislating proves at least that they deem themselves invested with legislative powers. Upon that ground we deny their right to secrecy—to close the doors against the people or the Press.

This whole matter now rests with the people. If they are content to surrender their rights without a struggle—if they are satisfied that even the Press should be denied an opportunity of giving a faithful report of the proceedings of the Legislature—of those who are making laws for this Colony, levying taxes and expending the revenue, it is not for us to do more than enter our protest, which we have already done. If they are satisfied with the dry and unintelligible copy of the Clerk's minutes, be it so. It is at least a great saving in trouble and expense to ourselves.

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL.

COVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

S. DRIARD

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

TO CHOPPERS.

TENDERS are invited until Monday, the 8th instant, for chopping the timber and brushwood on the undermentioned Lots, viz:—

Lot 55, Block V; Lots 11, 18 and 22, Block VII.
Each Lot to be tendered for separately.
Specifications can be seen at this office.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Feb. 2, 1864. fe3-td

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UNDER THE IMMEDIATE PATRONAGE OF

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K.C.B.

A GRAND

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

CONCERT

will be given in the HYACK HALL in aid of the funds of the

ROYAL

COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL!

—ON—

Wednesday Even'g, the 3rd Feb'y,

supported by the Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs of the City.

The Programme will comprise pieces by the

CITY BAND,

and a careful selection of

SOLOS, DUETTS, PART SONGS AND GLEES.

PROGRAMMES will be furnished at the door.

DOORS open at half-past 7 o'clock: Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS to be had at Clarkson & Co.'s Book-store, from Mr. D. Ramage, and from Members of the Hospital Board.

New Westminster, Jan. 29, 1864. ja30-td

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES indebted to me will please pay the same before the 3rd of Febuary, or action will be taken against them; and all Bills against me must be presented befere that date, or they will not be allowed.

M. J. BLACKMAN.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1864. ja30-td

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND IMPORTERS OF

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ja27-tc

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OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, & ADMIRALTY CHARTS of the North-West Coast,

—ALSO—

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And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery, and a good assortment of

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LATEST PAPERS & PERIODICALS

Received by every Steamer.

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ja16 COLUMBIA STREET. tc

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AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where Good MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN McMURPHY.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

THOMAS ARGYLE,

GUNSMITH

—AND—

GENERAL JOBBING SMITH,

FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER,

(IN MR. HOMER'S LATE OFFICE.)

T. ARGYLE respectfully begs to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster and its vicinity that he is prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch all kinds of work in the above lines.

RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES & PISTOLS cleaned and kept in repair on the most reasonable terms.

New Westminster, Dec. 29, 1863. de30-tc

New Advertisements.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS & GOOD GOODS!

THE UNDERSIGNED, having commenced business in the Store formerly occupied by Dr. Jones, and directly opposite the COLONIAL HOTEL, would beg to call the attention of the people of New Westminster, and the Public generally, to their Large and Choice assortment of Goods, just received, which will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES. The Stock consists in part of

Gents' Frock, Sacque and Tweed Coats; Tweed and Cassimere Suits; Pants, Vests, &c., &c. Overcoats, Inverness Capes, Hats, Caps, and

AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF GENTLEMEN'S UNDER-CLOTHING, ETC.

Baltic Shirts, Grey Serge Shirts, White Shirts, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Hosiery, etc.

A LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' Gents' & Children's Boots & Shoes

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, SIZE, PRICE & QUALITY.

An early call will convince those who wish to purchase that now is the time for Bargains.

CLUTE & MAJOR.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc

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WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

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	Open Face.	Hunters	Open Face.	Hunters
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Do. do. 4 jewels	16 16	19 19	7 10	8 10
Do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	8 10	9 10
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Silver Cases, Open Face, £11 11. Hunters, £12 12
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FOREIGN WATCHES WARRANTED.—Silver Cases, at £3 3s., £4 4s., £5 5s., £6 6s. each.

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Wm. H. Rowling,

IN RETURNING THANKS for past favors, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that in future he intends to keep on hand a stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.,

which will be selected with the greatest care, and sold at prices that will compete with those of any house in New Westminster.

In addition he begs to inform those who are fond of a suburban walk and a glass of good ale, that they will always find the best of attention at

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WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

All orders punctually attended to.
Goods delivered free of charge.

TERMS CASH.

Sapperton, N. W., 22nd December, 1863. de23-tc

New Advertisements.

LADIES' SCHOOL

MRS. MORESBY is prepared to receive a few Young Ladies as boarders. Parents entrusting their children to her care may be assured that they will enjoy all the comforts of a home. Boys under eight years of age received.

TERMS:—$30 a month, payable in advance, which will include the usual routine of an English Education, Writing and Arithmetic.

French, Music, and other accomplishments extra.

REFERENCES:

The Ven. The Archdeacon of Columbia, and Rev. J. Sheepshanks.

LILLOOET,—The Rev. H. C. Brown.

HOPE,—The Rev. A. C. Pringle.

YALE,—The Rev. H. Reeve, and E. H. Sanders, Esq., Resident Magistrate.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 10, 1863. no11-3m

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(LATE OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS,)

Surveyors, Civil Engineers, Auctioneers, Land and General Agents,

OFFICE ON COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER,

Opposite Mr. Holbrook's Store.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, in devoting attention to the above branches of business believe that, from many years service in various parts of the British Empire, they possess such a thorough knowledge of the Surveying and Engineering profession as will warrant them in soliciting public patronage.

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New Westminster, B. C., November 2d, 1863. no4-tc

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CUNNINGHAM BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, FROM SAN FRANCISCO Direct, a large and well selected Stock of

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ALSO,

A FULL AND COMPLETE SET OF TINNER'S TOOLS AND MACHINES;

And having secured the services of a first class tinsmith they are prepared to contract for

Roofing, Gutters, Leaders, and Plumbing of all Descriptions.

☞ Jobbing attended to with NEATNESS & DISPATCH. Orders from the Interior promptly executed.

They have also received, direct from England, Ex Ship "Dusty Miller,"

Spear & Jackson's Hand, Pannel, Ripping and Crosscut Saws; Taper, and Mill Saw Files;

Curtis & Harvy's Blasting and Sporting Powder.

New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-tc

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE!

[Next door to the Pioneer Saloon]

Front Street, New Westminster

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the above establishment and re-furnished it complete, are now ready to receive Boarders and Lodgers. The beds will be looked after by Mrs. M., so that strangers and visitors can rely upon being comfortably accommodated.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS,

served up in every style.

Private Dinners and Suppers Punctually Attended to, &c., &c.

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New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31-tc

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HAVING PURCHASED THE BUTCHERING BUSINESS of CLARK & Co., hope, by strict attention to business, and keeping constantly on hand meat of the best quality, to merit a share of Public patronage.

Stand.—On Columbia Street, opposite Mr. Holbrook's stone building.

New Westminster, Nov. 16, 1863. no18-tc

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A GENTLEMAN representing capital is desirous of information from any parties who can treat for the sale of an auriferous QUARTZ LODE, accessible to heavy machinery, in the Colony of British Columbia. It must have been proved to be extensive, with a good legal claim. Address—"B. N. A.," care of W. E. Cormack, New Westminster. de16-1m*

COAL! COAL!!

FOR SALE!—The cargo of the schooner "Meg Merrilies," in quantities to suit, at $13 per ton.

L. HOYT.

New Wesnminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THIS JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. HERRE, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1864.

THE ESTIMATES FOR 1864.

We understand that the Estimates for the current year, as laid before the Legislative Council, differ very materially from the abstract statement accompanying the Governor's speech. The latter showed an unappropriated balance of £12,000, whereas the former exceeds the estimated revenue by some £20,000. Two items account for a part of this disparity, viz., £10,000 for the maintenance of the Gold Escort, and $5,500 for the Government printing. The Council, our readers will be happy to learn, were unanimous in disallowing the item for the Escort, and in doing so have earned the thanks of the public generally. After the expensive experiments and disgraceful failure of 1861 and 1863 it appears to us an unaccountable piece of perverse assurance on the part of the Executive to suggest such an appropriation for this year.

The second item—that of $5,500 for the Government printing, which, in other words, means, we presume, the maintenance of the printing concern at the R. E. Camp—has been passed; but the question of whether the work is to be thrown open to public competition, as it ought to be, or whether the present printing establishment is to be kept up has not yet been fully decided, although it was partially discussed on Monday. As this question is one in which we may be presumed to have more or less personal interest we feel some delicacy in discussing its merits. As, however, it is the duty of a public journalist to expose any unnecessary expenditure of the public revenue, and as we have understood that the Attorney-General, in advocating a continuance of the present system, made the statement that it would cost $2,000 more to have the Government printing done otherwise than as it is, we may be permitted to give the matter a little consideration.

Any one with a teaspoonful of brains ought to know that the Government printing could be done for less in a public printing office, where general work is done, and where a newspaper is published, than in a Government office kept up expressly for that purpose. It is a patent fact that Governments never perform work as cheaply as it is done when thrown open to public competition. It is also a fact that the Government printing comes in very irregularly, and much of the time the employees in the Government printing office must be idle. It should also be observed that as an advertizing medium the *Government Gazette* is almost useless, and that many thousands of dollars may be lost to the Colony by the inefficient advertizing of contracts. That the business public in both Colonies consider the *Gazette* valueless as an advertizing medium it will suffice to allude to the following fact: In order to tempt people to subscribe to the *Gazette* it is a standing offer (see first page of *Gazette*) that any subscriber taking two copies can have his "business and address," or, in other words, a business card, inserted *free* in the *Gazette*. Now, although these terms, which entitles the subscriber to have for $10 in the *Gazette* what would cost him $40 in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN, have been advertized since the 6th of May last the *Gazette* has only *three* subscribers in this city, and *three* such advertisements, the latter all belonging to Victoria!!

We are not fully informed as to the precise amount of the public printing; but we know enough about it to state that we stand prepared to do all the printing and advertizing for this Colony for one thousand dollars less than the sum set down in the Estimates for that purpose! That, be it remembered, would not only effect a *direct* saving of one thousand dollars a year, but would *indirectly* save many thousands by ensuring contract advertisements a wide and general circulation in both Colonies, a thing it is impossible for them to obtain through the present medium.

Later from Cariboo.

Mr. R. Cameron, formerly of this city, arrived from Cariboo last evening, in company with Mr. Nelson, the discoverer of the creek of that name. They left Richfield on the 12th ult., and took three days to make the first 13 miles, sleeping the first night in the snow, which was 7 feet deep. Mr. Cameron's feet and hands were frost-bitten. The snow on Williams Creek was 5 feet deep, and the mercury 28 degrees below zero. There were several cases of frozen feet and hands on the creek. All the claims suspended operations for two weeks during the holidays. The Caledonia Co. resumed work on the 11th, taking out only 62 ounces. The Burns Co. preparing to go to work. The Fountain Head Co. struck very rich diggings, paying from $37 to $40 to the pan. Flour was 45c. to 50c., and several lots had changed hands for cash as low as 40c. Other articles had gone up—butter and sugar very scarce. McArther has been engaged all winter in sleighing goods with dogs from Lowhee to Williams. He gets 10c. per lb., and clears from $50 to $60 a-day. Mr. Wright was sleighing in goods from the Mouth of Quesnelle to Cottonwood Bridge. Sleighing excellent. A new town is rapidly springing up half-a-mile below Camerontown, 30 houses having already been erected. Four parties were up before Commissioner Cox on the 11th, and were fined $500 each for selling liquor without license.

On Lowhee Creek the Kelly, Patch Co. are making a weekly dividend of $500. On Nelson Creek several Companies are picking out sufficient, without washing at all, to pay expenses.

THE CONCERT.—We would draw the attention of the public to the Concert to be given in the Hyack Hall this evening for the benefit of the Royal Columbian Hospital. It is under the immediate patronage of His Excellency, Sir James Douglas, who will be present with his suite, and it will, without doubt, be a grand affair. The Board of Management have put the price of admission at an unusually low figure in order to place it within the reach of *all*, and, in view of the rich treat which may be expected, as well as the strong claims of the Hospital upon every man in the community, we trust *all* will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded to-night of at once testifying their appreciation of the exertions of the amateurs, and contributing their mite towards the funds of so necessary and deserving an institution.

VICTORIA ELECTION.—The result of this election is the return of Mr. Franklin to the Legislative Assembly by a majority of 8 votes over Mr. Searby. This result is said to be owing to Mr. Welsh having retired and thrown his influence in favor of the successful candidate.

DRAINAGE BILL.—Mr. Orr's Bill "To promote the drainage of mines" has passed through the Legislative Council, and received the Governor's sanction yesterday. We have not been able to procure a copy in time for publication in the present impression, but hope to lay it before our readers on Saturday.

DROPS OF COMFORT.—It is gratifying, amidst all our political woes, to know that British Columbia's worst enemies are dropping off by degrees. We got rid of Mr. Cary some time ago, and we learn with pleasure, by late Victoria files, that Mr. Young has sent home his resignation as Secretary for this Colony. A worse enemy than Mr. Young we believe this Colony never had.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—We think we have now indulged sufficiently in the burlesque of publishing a copy of minutes from the Clerk's book. Unless the proceedings can be obtained in a shape fit for publication we shall be obliged to relinquish the attempt altogether.

A CASE OF EXTREME DISTRESS.—The Vancouver Assembly will not vote the Estimates, upon the ground that they cannot afford to pay their Governor £3,000!!

THE "FLYING DUTCHMAN."—This steamer arrived from Victoria last night, and will leave for Douglas to-day. We hear the "*Reliance*" will also start for Yale.

DIETZ & NELSON'S EXPRESS came down from Douglas on Monday and from Yale yesterday. Barnard's Cariboo Express had not arrived at Yale, but was hourly expected.

THE STR. "ENTERPRISE" brought up quite a number of passengers last night, several of whom are on their way to Cariboo, and some bound for Shuswap.

Municipal Council.

Town Hall, February 1st, 1864.

Present, the President, Councillors Manson, Clarkson, Armstrong, Robson, Murray, Wylie and Calder. A communication from the Colonial Secretary, enclosing the "Fire Prevention Bye-Law" approved by the Governor, was read. The tenders for chopping certain lots in block 5 were opened. Moved by Coun. Murray, seconded by Coun. Robson, and *Resolved*, That the contract for chopping down the timber upon lots 23, 27 and 28 be awarded to Mr. J. Emslie. Moved by Coun. Clarkson, seconded by Coun. Manson, and *Resolved*, That the President of this Council call upon C. Brew, Esq., Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to draw the amount of Land Scrip granted by His Excellency the Governor for the cutting down of timber on the streets, squares and lots under the control of this Council. Moved by Coun. Clarkson, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, and *Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to call upon C. Brew, Esq., for an order upon the Lands & Works Department for a map promised to this Council by Colonel Moody, R. E. Moved by Coun. Manson, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, and *Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to request the Government to supply this Council with a copy of the *Government Gazette*, free of charge. Moved by Coun. Clarkson, seconded by Coun. Robson, and *Resolved*, That tenders be invited till Monday next for cutting down all brushwood and timber upon lot 55 block 5, and lots 11, 22 and 18, block 7. Moved by Coun. Armstrong, seconded by Coun. Robson, and *Resolved*, That the President be requested to communicate with His Excellency Sir James Douglas, giving a statement of the finances of this Council, and requesting a further grant of £300 in Land Scrip to complete the clearing of the town site. Moved by Coun. Murray, seconded by Coun. Calder, and *Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to prepare a list of all those parties who have not paid their taxes, also a list of those who have paid, and lay the same before this Council at next meeting.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Coun. Clarkson gave notice that at next meeting of this Council he will introduce a Bye-Law to prevent hogs and goats running at large. Also that at the same time he will introduce a Bye-Law to abate the nuisance of dogs running at large in this city.

Legislative Council.

(SECRET.)

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
29th January, 1864.

The Council met at 3 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Attorney-General, the Collector of Customs, Messrs. Brew, O'Reilly, Sanders, Ball, Homer, Orr. Attorney-General in Chair as Presiding Member. The minutes of previous meeting were read over and confirmed.

Mr. Homer asked leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the conveyance and postage of letters."—Leave granted.

The House in Committee of the Whole on the Estimates.

The Presiding Member left the Chair.

Mr. O'Reilly in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again—Leave granted.

The Council then adjourned till Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

30TH JANUARY, 1864.

The Council met at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Attorney-General, Messrs. Brew, O'Reilly, Sanders, Ball, Homer, Orr. The Attorney General in the Chair as Presiding Member. The minutes of previous meeting were read over and confirmed.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on Mr. Orr's Bill "to Promote the Drainage of Mines."

The Presiding Member left the Chair.

Mr. Ball in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

Chairman of Committee reported progress and asked leave for the Bill to be re-committed.—Leave granted.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on Mr. Orr's Bill.

The Presiding Member left the Chair.

Mr. Ball in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

The Committee rose and the Chairman read a report.—Report adopted.

Mr. Orr's Bill, entitled "An Act to promote the drainage of Mines," was read a third time.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the Estimates.

The Presiding Member left the Chair.

Mr. O'Reilly in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

The Chairman handed in a Resolution of the Committee, which was put to the Council and adopted.

It was therefore Resolved,

"That His Excellency be requested to lay before this Council, at an early date, a detailed statement of the expenditure of revenue for the year 1863."

The Council then adjourned till Monday, 1st, at 12 o'clock.

1ST FEBRUARY, 1864.

Council met at 12 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Attorney-General, Collector of Customs, Messrs. Brew, O'Reilly, Sanders, Ball, Homer and Orr. The Attorney-General in Chair as Presiding Member. The minutes of previous meeting were read over and confirmed.

Mr. Homer asked leave to bring in Bills entitled "Customs Amendment Act," and Gold Export Duty Act."—Leave deferred.

Mr. O'Reilly asked leave to put off 1st reading of "Gold Fields Amendment Act."—Leave granted.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on Confirmatory Ordinance.

The Presiding Member left the Chair.

Mr. Ball in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported progress.—Report accepted.

The Confirmatory Ordinance was then read the 3rd time.

Mr. Homer asked leave to put off 1st reading of Postal Act.—Leave granted.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on Estimates.

The Presiding Member left the Chair.

Mr. O'Reilly in Chair of Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported progress. Report accepted, and supplies to the amount of £135,639 16s. 7d. were duly voted.

Mr. Orr gave notice of motion.

The Council then adjourned till Tuesday the 2nd inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR:—Viewing the proceedings of the Legislative Council since its inauguration, I am somewhat surprised that an expression of public sentiment has not been given by this community with reference to the exclusion not only of the public but the reporters of the Press.

My object in writing these few lines is to attract the attention of my fellow citizens to this subject, and to suggest the advisability of holding a public meeting to consider the propriety of memorializing the Secretary of State against an invasion of the Rights of Freemen.

CITIZEN.

New Westminster, January 30th, 1864.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.—Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—A serjeant in the Royal Artillery writes on December 12th, 1862, from Poonamattee, Madras Presidency, that his right leg, from the ankle to the calf, was a quagmire of disease and corruption; that he was on the hospital roll for twelve months without any improvement in his case; that he, as a forlorn hope, resolved to try Holloway's celebrated Ointment and Pills. These soon gave ease, expelled the bad humours from the limb, healed the apparently incurable sore, and restored to sound health. Soldiers and sailors are earnestly recommended to have these invaluable medicaments for curing old wounds, sores, or ulcers—more particularly when they have arisen from imprudence, and seem incurable.

The annual report of the chief suprintendent of education in Canada shows an attendance in 1862 at the public elementary schools of 343,733 pupils in Upper Canada, and 139,474 in Lower Canada. Allowing for increase of population since the census, it is considered that this amounts to about 22 per cent of the population of Upper Canada, and about 11 per cent in Lower Canada.

BIRTH.—At the Mouth of Quesnelle, on the 6th inst., the wife of "Pioneer Jack" of a daughter.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

ON THE FIRT INSTANT we transferred to Messrs. Lowe Brothers all our interest in the business heretofore carried on by us as Merchants in Wharf St; and all those who are indebted to us are hereby notified that Messrs. Lowe Brothers are authorized to collect the amounts due to us.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.

Victoria, January 8, 1864.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, we hereby give notice that we have assumed the business of Messrs. G. Vignolo & Co., which will be carried on as usual at the premises, No. 2, Ried's Block, Wharf Street.

ja27-1m LOWE BROTHERS.

NOTICE!

THE AUCTION SALE at M. J. Blackman's, which was to come off on the 30th of last month, and which was postponed, will positively take place on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of February, at 10 o'clock, precisely.

TERMS AT SALE.

M. J. BLACKMAN.

New Westminster, Jan. 29, 1864. ja30-td

NOTICE.

IF —— BAREFIELD, who authorized me to pay a reward of Fifty Dollars, on two strayed Horses, at the Four-mile Creek, near Quesnelle Mouth, does not claim them before the 14th of February, next ensuing, they will be sold to pay expenses.

SAMUEL MORROW.

Yale, 18th January, 1864. ja23-td

NOTICE.

WILLIAM WOODCOCK has this day executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors. All persons to whom the said William Woodcock is indebted are requested to send in their claims to Jules David, or O. Parsons, before the 5th February next, otherwise they will be precluded from any dividend on the estate. The deed is lying for signature at the office of MR. DRAKE,

Solicitor for Assignees.

5th December, 1863, Victoria, V. I. de9

THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL COMPANY,

[LIMITED.]

New Westminster,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Public that they are now prepared to furnish all descriptions of

FIR, CEDAR AND SPRUCE LUMBER,

BOTH ROUGH & DRESSED.

ALSO,

Tongued and Grooved Flooring,

IN ANY QUANTITIES.

From the superior character of the Mill just now completed, and from the facilities which they possess for shipping Lumber—there being sufficient depth of water at the Mill to float vessels of the largest size—they flatter themselves that they will be able to afford as great inducements to Lumber Dealers, and others, as any Mill on the Pacific Coast.

Bills of Lumber, of any dimensions, cut on the shortest notice.

Orders from Shippers or from the Interior are solicited, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

OFFICE—At J. A. Webster's Store, Columbia St.

J. A. WEBSTER & CO.

New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-tc

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, "to all whom it may concern," that under the provisions of the "New Westminster Nuisances By-Law," they are prohibited from erecting any Verandah, or projecting covering on any street within the Municipality, without previously laying a plan of the same before the Council, and obtaining their consent to its erection.

By order,

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, October 6, 1863. oc7

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between McMurphy & Grant, of the "Lochlomond House," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the late partnership are to be paid to, and all liabilities contracted by the said partnership are to be liquidated by, the said

JOHN McMURPHY.

Lochlomond, B. C., Nov. 21, 1863. ja6-1m

NOTICE!

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Walker, deceased and intestate, have been granted to the subscriber under the seal of the Supreme Court, and dated the 12th December, 1863, all persons having claims against, or indebted to, the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forward an account of, and to settle, the same, respectively, on or before the 1st of February, 1864. Address, at the Post Office, New Westminster, and after that date, and until the 1st of April next, at Richfield, Cariboo.

ALEXANDER NELSON,
Administrator.

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TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

PERSONS are hereby cautioned against negotiating the herein described promissory notes, the same having been lost in Yale on or about the 15th December, 1863:

A Note made by C. Lyndon in favor of Samuel Mitchell for Thirty-six dollars.

A Note made by P. McIntee, in favor of Samuel Mitchell, for Twenty-five dollars.

A Note made by James Ward in favor of Samuel Mitchell, endorsed by P. McIntee, for three hundred dollars, dated Dec. 7th, 1863.

A Note made by John Carragher, in favor of Samuel Mitchell, for Fifty-three dollars.

SAMUEL MITCHELL.

Yale, December 21st, 1863. dec30-1m

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PICTURES FRAMED.

New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863. no4

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Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

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CABINET MAKERS

HAMLY STREET, NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE,

New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully beg to announce that they are now prepared to execute orders in any branch of the above trades, on the most reasonable terms.

ESTIMATES, PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS made for every description of buildings.

☞ Orders left at Bonson's Restaurant, or at the Workshop, will receive prompt attention.

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STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE!

CAPABLE of cutting 8,000 feet per day, with a Planer attached, all in first rate working order, with 21 acres of Land, being Lots 2 and 3, in Block IX, in the City of New Westminster, having a water-frontage of 600 feet. A good supply of Timber convenient. Apply to

J. A. R. HOMER, Proprietor.

Or to W. CLARKSON,
General Agent.

New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. de23-tc

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New Westminster, 2nd Nov. 1863. no4-tc

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

NEW WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL LOAN LAW, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by the Municipal Council for the purchase of £2,600 Sterling in Municipal Debentures, of £100 Sterling, each, issued under and by virtue of a By-Law confirmed by His Excellency the Governor of British Columbia, and secured as a first charge on the general revenue of the said City.

The Debentures bear interest at the rate of six per cent., per annum, payable half-yearly, either in London, England, or at the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster, and shall be redeemable to the amount of £500, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1870, and so on regularly in succession, the amount of £500 being redeemable on the 1st day of November, in each succeeding year, until the whole are paid

Sufficient Coupons (according to the time the Debentures have to run) will be attached to each Debenture.

Tenders will be received until the 15th day of February, 1864.

Parties desiring information, or making proposals will please address the President of the Municipal Council, New Westminster.

By order,

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. de23-td

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1864.

Poetry.

Loving and Forgiving.

[BY CHARLES SWAIN.]

Oh, loving and forgiving,
Ye angel-words of earth,
Years were not worth the living
If ye, too, had not birth!
Oh, loving and forbearing,
How sweet your mission here!
The grief that ye are sharing
Hath blessings in its tear.

Oh, stern and unforgiving,
Ye evil words of life,
That mock the means of living
With never-ending strife.
Oh, harsh and unrepenting,
How would ye meet the grave,
If Heaven, was unrelenting,
Forbore net, nor forgave?

Oh, loving and forgiving,
Sweet sisters of the soul,
In whose celestial living
The passions find control!
Still breathe your influence o'er us
Whene'er by possions crost,
And, angel-like, restore us
The paradise we lost.

Englishmen in Japan.

A few days ago we expressed our disaprobation of the destruction of Kagosima by the British fleet at Japan, chiefly upon the ground that Richardson's death was—not murder at all, but manslaughter—the result of a wanton disregard of the laws of the country upon which he obtruded himself. We are convinced that fully one half of the troubles which arise with such countries as China, Japan and even India are chargeable to the outlawry of Englishmen who visit these countries. In support of this assertion we give the following extracts from two letters published in the London *Times*. They are both from travellers who write from personal observation:—"In Japan no one is allowed to fire a gun within twenty miles of the Tycoon's Palace, yet the foreign residents and visitors to Yokohama and Kanagawa are constantly in the habit of shooting game, as strictly preserved as our own at home. I have been invited to shoot by *members of the Legation*, who go from Jeddo to Yokohama for the purpose, and although I have heard Mr. Alcock say they ought not to do it, no obstacle has been offered to their going. No merchant, no shopkeeper, or woman in Japan is allowed to ride a horse beyond a walking pace but no sooner does an English man or woman arrive at the place than they mount horses and gallop them madly through streets as crowded as the Strand. For twenty-two miles out of Jeddo the high road through Kanagawa is an almost unbroken street, and I have seen parties gallop along, scattering men, women and children in all directions, their pattens making it almost impossible for them to get out of the way, and I have often wondered how they managed it."

"After reading the leading article on the subject of Japan on the 14th inst., I thought I would tell you that from my experience, extending over 15 years in various parts of the world, I believe we bring all our troubles upon ourselves, and most richly deserve them; for wherever an Englishman goes he carries with him the belief that his country is so rich and powerful, and that he can trample the manners and cherished customs of other nations under his feet with impunity. I have seen this over and over again, and often when expecting a row, have been surprised to see the anger of some justly irate foreginer cool down into a sort of contempt when he discovered his insulter to be "only an Englishman." I have seem things done abroad by Englishmen which, if done by any foreigner in this country, would bring upon him instant punishment at the hands of the people."

GARIBALDI AND VICTOR HUGO.—We have been favoured with the following correspondence which has just taken place between these personages:

Caprera, August, 1863.

"Dear Friend,—I want another million of muskets for the Italians. I am certain you will help me to collect the necessary funds. The money will be placed in the hands of Signor Adriano Lemari, our Treasurer.—Yours,

"G. GARIBALDI."

"HAUTSVILLE HOUSE,
Guernsey, Nov. 18, 1863."

Dear Garibaldi,—I have been absent, which delayed my receipt of your letter and your receipt of my reply. You will find enclosed my subscription. You may safely depend upon the little that I am and the little I can do. I will, as you think it useful, seize the first opportunity to raise my voice. You will need the million of muskets; you will need also, and above all, the million of arms, the million of hearts, and the million of souls. They will come.—Your friend,

"VICTOR HUGO."

A cockney tourist met a Scotch lassie going barefoot towards Glasgow. "Lassie," said he, "I should like to know if all the people in these parts go barefoot?" "Part o' 'em do, and part o' 'em mind their ain business," was the rather settling reply.

Why are book-keepers like chickens? Because they have to "scratch" for a livelihood.

New Advertisements.

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Large supplies of Every Article in their line, which they are able to sell at the
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NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.
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Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for the same.
Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the balance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit. Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the same time save all detention.
Gold Dust received on Consignment, and proceeds applied as advised.
ADVANCES made on GOODS in BOND, and DUTIES paid on same.
Drafts granted on Victoria, San Francisco & London.
JAS. D. WALKER,
jy22-tc *Manager.*

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TINNERS, PLUMBERS,
—AND—
Workers in Brass, Copper, Zinc &c.
Importers, and general dealers in Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Coal Oil, Lamps, &c.
Front Street, New Westminster, B.C.
THE SUBSCRIBERS, having fitted up a new Shop on Front Street, and imported a large and vairied Stock of the best material, are prepared to execute orders in their line of business with promptitude and in a manner that will ensure satisfaction. They are both practical artizans of long experience, and are determined, by close attention to the wants of their customers and reasonable charges, to establish themselves permanently in New Westminster.
Orders from the Country and Up-river Towns will receive their careful attention.
☞ Tinware and Stove-pipe at greatly reduced prices.
WATERS & DONOVIN.
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 9, 1863. oc10-tc

New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.
These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alternatives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.
Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.
The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.
To Regain Health, Strength and Vigour.
Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.
Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmetical Affections.
These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked with phlegm.
Derangement and Distention of the Bowels, Flatulency Diarrhœa and Dysentery.
Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to the printed directions: delay may be followed by disasterous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.
Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.
Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet, at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who ere seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all dangerous symptoms.
Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula; or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.
*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. au12

BOSTON BAR
HOTEL,
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.
THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest
Liquors and Cigars
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.
JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

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—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.
THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.
☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

New Advertisements.

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts and Old Wounds.
No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.
Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.
These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; and most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.
Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.
Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.
Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm & other Skin Diseases.
After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will be readily improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should not be promoted; perseverance is necessary.
Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps & all other Derangements of the Throat.
On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat: this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.
Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling of the Glands.
This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.
Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
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Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
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CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of
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Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861
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New Advertisements.

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—AND—
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FORT YALE, B. C.
—ooo—
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The BAR will contain the choicest LIQUORS, while the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantials as well as the delicacies of the season.
N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.
L. DAVISON,
Manager.
Fort Yale, B.C., March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

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the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large
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The Culinary Department
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Messrs. Grelley Brothers
Have added to their comfortable
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A SPLENDID
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In which will always be found the best
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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of
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which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.
—ALSO—
THE BEST BRANDS OF
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